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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Zoghbi, et al.
Serial No.: 09/884,384
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Entitled: Chaperone Suppression of Ataxin-1
Aggregation and Altered Subcellular
Proteasome Localization Imply
Protein Misfolding in SCA1

Examiner: Falk, A.M.

Group Art Unit: 1632

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of One Month to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 from January 22, 2004, up to and including February 22, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$55.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9000/2083. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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